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Professor Robert B. Crawford
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Dear Professor Crawford:

The coming summer will mark the third year of our Summer Intern Program for Graduate Students in Area Studies. Our experience with the program has been very favorable, both from the point of view of the Agency and the Interns. I am taking the liberty of calling the program to your attention and enclosing a one-page description of it.

The response last year suggests that competition will be keen. Our intent is to keep the program small, to concentrate on high-caliber students, and to give them an intellectually demanding, professional-level experience. We would appreciate it if you would call the program to the attention of mature and serious students who may be interested in this kind of summer activity.

Best wishes,

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